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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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In re THORATEC CORP. SECURITIES  
LITIGATION

Master File No. 5:04-CV-03168-RMW

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER EXTENDING DEFENDANTS'  
TIME TO MOVE TO DISMISS OR  
OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THE FIRST  
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

This Document Relates To :  
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1 WHEREAS, on June 15, 2006, plaintiffs filed the First Amended Complaint in this action;

2 WHEREAS, on or about June 26, 2006, the parties agreed, and this Court so ordered, that  
3 defendants may have 30 additional days to answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended  
4 Complaint; and

5 WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to extend defendants' time to respond to the First  
6 Amended Complaint by an additional 30 days;

7 THEREFORE, subject to the approval of the Court, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED THAT:

8 Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint on or before  
9 August 25, 2006.

10 DATED: July 24, 2006

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12 By: /s/ Paul J. Collins

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14 Attorneys for Defendants

15 DATED: July 24, 2006

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18 By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Lawrence

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22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: 8/3/06

25 /S/ RONALD M. WHYTE

26 The Honorable Ronald M. Whyte  
27 United States District Court Judge

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